

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner withdrew claims 9 to 13 from further consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. These claims now have been deleted. This deletion is made without prejudice to the applicant's right to file a divisional or continuation application directed to such subject matter.

The Examiner objected to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. In particular, the Examiner identified claims 14 and 15 as defining elements not disclosed in the specification or drawings. Claims 14 and 15 have been deleted, thereby obviating the objection to the specification.

The Examiner objected to claims 1 and 7 with respect to certain informalities. In this regard, in claim 1, line 13, the word "sealing" has replaced "scaling" and in claim 1, line 16, the word "injection" has replaced "rejection". In claim 7, the word "sealing" has replaced "scaling".

The Examiner objected to claim 8 under 37 CFR 1.75(6) as being of improper dependent form. Claim 8 has been deleted.

It is submitted that these changes to the claims obviates the claims objections.

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1 to 8, 14 and 15 is gratefully acknowledged. Having regard to the action taken to attend to the objections to the specification and claims, it is submitted that the claims remaining in this application are in an allowable form.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and early and favourable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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